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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	10/583,781				
	2004/000743	December 17, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED December 18, 2003				
TITLE OF INVENTION Slowly Digestible Starch Product							
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Rolf Muller et al.							
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
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	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
4. 🔲 1	The US has been elected (Article 31).						
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	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
	b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.						
	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).						
6.	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).						
	a. is attached hereto.						
	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
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	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.						
	d. have not been made and will not be made.						
8. 🔲	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9. 🗸	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10.	An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	e annexes of the International Preliminary E	examination Report under PCT				
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13. 🔲	A preliminary amendment.						
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 C	CFR 1.76.					
15.	A substitute specification.						
16. 🔲	A power of attorney and/or change of	address letter.					
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